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The amendment filed on 10/07/2010 amending all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: they are directed to a method of controlling light transmittance while the originally elected claims are directed to a material/composition. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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